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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$132.
 - \$54 for 3 total claims over 20.
 - \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
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GAMING APPARATUS AND
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CONFIGURABLE PAYTABLES
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Serial No. 09/659,955

Sir:

Transmitted for filing herewith are an executed Declaration, Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address in response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated November 6, 2000 (copy enclosed), together with our check in the amount of \$130.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1351.

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